Ton

Serial No.: 09/990,657

PATENT PU010256



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

James Alan Strothmann, et al.

Serial No.

: 09/990,657

Filed

November 21, 2001

For

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY

REFRESHING DATA

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

[X]1 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)

[within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]

[] 2 Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)

[before Final Office Action or Allowance]

[] 3 Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)

[before Final Office Action or Allowance]

[] 4 Petition, Certification & Petition Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)

[before issue fee payment]

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The following are submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98:

[XX] 5 A list of documents on form PTO-1449 with a copy of one of the references.

This paper is submitted in accordance with:

[X] 6 37 CFR 1.97(b):

[within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]

[] 7 37 CFR 1.97(c):

[before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever

is earlier]; and

[] 8 The required certification made in item 11 below; or

[] 9 The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in

item 14 below.

nem 14 below.

[] 10 37 CFR§ 1.97(d): [before issue fee payment]; and

(a) This is a petition for consideration of the subject Information Disclosure Statement. The petition fee (\$130.00) required by 37 CFR 1.17(i)(1) is authorized in item 14 below. (Direct this letter to "Attention PETITIONS EXAMINER" and if applicable include batch locator information: e.g., "Allowed Files,

Batch ______, Date of Allowance ______"), and

(b) The required Certification is stated in item 11 below.

	ſ] 11	Certification
--	---	------	---------------

- [] 12 Each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; or
- [] 13 No item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing this document after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.
- [XX] 14 Please charge the applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 07-0832. An original and one (1) copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Alan Strothmann, et al.

RV.

Jorge Tony Villabon, Attorney Registration No. 52,322

(609) 734-6445

THOMSON Licensing Inc.
Patent Operations
P.O. Box 5312
Princeton, New Jersey 08543-5312

DATE: 28 June 01

2

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

PADE MULLE for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Complete if Known 09/990,657 Application Number November 21, 2001 Filing Date James Alan Strothmann First Named Inventor Art Unit Examiner Name

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

PU010256 Attorney Docket Number Sheet

			U.S. PATENT	OCUMENTS		
Examiner Cite		Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevan	
Initials *	No.1	Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	AA	US-4,611,314	09-09-1986	Ogata, et al.		
····		US-				
	1	US-			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
		US-				
		US-		·		
		US-				
		US-			·-	
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-		·	•	
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
	1	US-				
		US-				
	1	US-				
	1	US-				

		FOREIGN PA	TENT DOCU	MENTS		
	074	Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)	Date MM-DD-YYYY			
	AB	WO 89/06428	07-13- 1989	EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY		
						
						
•	ļ	<u> </u>	ļ	<u> </u>	 	

•	<u> </u>
Examiner	Date
Signature	Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.